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GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Election Department

NOTIFICATION

No.1071/EL1/79/Elec. *Dated, Trivandrum, 1st March,* 1979.

The following notifications Nos. 56/79 and 56/79(1) both dated 19-2-1979 of the Election Commission of India are hereby published.

By order,

M. P. Madhavan Nair,
Additional Secretary (Elections) &
Chief Electoral Officer.

ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA

New Delhi, dated, the 19th February, 1979.

NOTIFICATION

S.O. —Whereas the Election Commission is satisfied that as a result of its poll performance at the general election to the Legislative Assembly

of Arunachal Pradesh held in March, 1978, the People's Party of Arunachal in the Union Territory of Arunachal Pradesh is entitled for recognition as a State Party in that Union Territory in terms of paragraph 6 read with paragraph 7 of the Election Symbols (Reservation and Allotment) Order, 1968;

And whereas the Election Commission has decided by a separate Order that the symbol 'Mithun' be restored as a free symbol in relation to the Union Territory of Arunachal Pradesh, and further it has reserved the symbol 'Mithun' for the People's Party of Arunachal in Arunachal Pradesh;

Now, therefore, in pursuance of clause (b) of sub-paragraph (1) and sub-paragraph (2) of paragraph 17 of the Election Symbols (Reservation and Allotment) Order, 1968 the Election Commission hereby makes the following amendments to its notification No. 56/78(1), dated the 25th January, 1978, published as S.O. 40(E) in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part II, Section 3 (ii), dated 25th January, 1978, as amended from time to time, namely:—

(1) In Table 2 of the said notification, after the entries relating to West Bengal, the following entries shall be inserted, namely:—

"Arunachal Pradesh	People's Party of Arunachal	Mithun"

[No. 56/79]

By order,

(Sd.)

V. NAGASUBRAMANIAN,

Secretary.

ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA

New Delhi, Dated, 19*th February*, 1979.

NOTIFICATION

S.O. —Whereas the Election Commission has recognised the People's Party of Arunachal as a State Party in the State of Arunachal Pradesh Vide its notification No. 56/79, dated 19 February, 1979.

Now, therefore, in pursuance of clause (c) of sub-paragraph (1) and sub-paragraph (2) of Paragraph 17 of the Election symbols (Reservation and Allotment) Order, 1968, the Election Commission hereby makes the following amendments to its notification No. 56/78(1), dated 25th January, 1978,

published as S.O. 41(E) in the Gazette of India Extraordinary, Part II, Section 3 (ii), dated 25th January, 1978, as amended from time to time, namely:—

In the Table, appended to the said notification, the entry "21. People's Party of Arunachal........ Arunachal Pradesh", shall be deleted and the existing entries 22 to 41 shall be renumbered as 21 to 40 respectively.

[No. 56/79(1)]

By order,

(Sd.)

V. NAGASUBRAMANIAN,

Secretary.

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SECRETARIAT OF THE KERALA LEGISLATURE

NOTIFICATION

No. 2579/LA4A/79. *Dated, Trivandrum, 2nd March 1979.*

The Silent Valley Protected Area (Protection of Ecological Balance) Bill, 1979, together with the Statement of Objects and Reasons, the Financial Memorandum and the Memorandum regarding Delegated Legislation is published, under Rule 69 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Kerala Legislative Assembly.

Dr. R. Prasannan,
Secretary,
Legislative Assembly.

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Fifth Kerala Legislative Assembly

Bill No. 103

THE SILENT VALLEY PROTECTED AREA (PROTECTION OF ECOLOGICAL BALANCE) BILL, 1979

A

BILL

to provide for certain measures and safeguards for the protection of the ecological balance in the protected area of the Silent Valley Hydro Electric Project in the Mannarghat taluk of the Palghat District of the State of Kerala.

Preamble.—WHEREAS it is necessary to provide for certain measures and safeguards for the protection of the ecological balance in the protected area of the Silent Valley Hydro Electric Project in the Mannarghat taluk of the Palghat district of the State of Kerala and for matters incidental or ancillary thereto;

BE it enacted in the Thirtieth Year of the Republic of India as follows:—

1. *Short title.*—This Act may be called the Silent Valley Protected Area (Protection of Ecological Balance) Act, 1979.

2. *Definitions.*—In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires,—

(a) "Committee" means the Silent Valley Environmental Monitoring Committee constituted under section 3;

(b) "full capacity contour" means the contour of full reservoir level of the project;

(c) "monitoring operations" means the operations for collecting, observing and interpreting the data relating to the environment of the protected area and the changes thereto;

(d) "monitoring station" means a monitoring station established under section 4;

(e) "monitoring team" means the monitoring team appointed by the Government under section 4;

(f) "prescribed" means prescribed by rules made under this Act;

(g) "project" means the Silent Valley Hydro Electric Project in the Mannarghat taluk of the Palghat district of the State;

(h) "project area" means the submersible area below the full capacity contour, the project dam site, the power in take and their permanent appurtenant works and such other areas within the protected area as may be specified by the Government by notification in the Gazette, in consultation with the Committee and the Project Authority, as being required for the execution and operation of the project;

(i) "Project Authority" means the Kerala State Electricity Board or such other authority as may be specified by the Government in this behalf by notification in the Gazette;

(j) "protected area" means the area comprised in the Silent Valley Reserved Forest notified under the Kerala Forest Act, 1962 (4 of 1962);

(k) words and expressions used and not defined in this Act but defined in the Kerala Forest Act, 1962 (4 of 1962), shall have the meanings respectively assigned to them in that Act.

3. *Constitution and functions of Committee.*—(1) The Government shall, in consultation with the National Committee on Environmental Planning and Co-ordination, by notification in the Gazette, constitute a committee by the name "the Silent Valley Environmental Monitoring Committee" for the purpose of exercising the powers and performing the functions of the Committee under this Act.

(2) The functions of the Committee shall be—

(a) to advise on the monitoring of the environmental impacts of the project and the ecological aspects of the protected area: and

(b) to ensure the implementation of the environmental safeguard provided in this Act.

4. *Establishment of monitoring stations.*—(1) The Government shall, on the recommendation of the Committee, establish one or more monitoring station or monitoring stations in the protected area for the purpose of on-the-spot monitoring operations.

(2) The monitoring operations shall be carried out by a monitoring team appointed by the Government on the recommendation of the Committee.

(3) The monitoring team shall consist of such number of persons possessing the prescribed qualifications as may be decided by the Government, and shall include representatives of the National Committee on Environmental Planning and Co-ordination.

(4) In carrying out its functions under this Act the monitoring team shall follow such instructions and advice as may be issued to it by the Committee.

5. *Expenses of Committee, etc.*—The expenses on account of the Committee, the monitoring team, the monitoring stations and the monitoring operations shall be met by the Government.

6. *Restriction on construction of roads and colonies in the protected area.*—(1) Roads shall not be constructed in the protected area except along or within the full capacity contour or in the project area.

(2) Subject to the provisions of sub-section (1), the Project Authority shall be responsible for the construction of roads and the transportation of the staff, labourers and other persons engaged in the construction of the works in connection with the project, in the protected area.

(3) Construction of colonies, staff quarters, offices, workshops and other works for essential services, within the protected area, required for the execution of the project, shall be subject to the following restrictions, namely:—

(a) site selected for the purpose shall be such that deforestation shall be the minimum; and

(b) only the minimum area necessary for the purpose, as may be decided by the Committee, shall be utilised.

(4) No such colonies shall be established outside the full capacity contour or the project area except in consultation with the Committee.

7. *Restriction on felling of forests.*—No forests shall be felled in the protected area except those within the full capacity contour or the project area.

8. *Restriction on grazing, cultivation, etc.*—(1) No person engaged in the construction of the project shall keep cattle or goats or let out any animal into the protected area for grazing.

(2) No person referred to in sub-section (1) shall, without the previous sanction of the Project Authority, bring any land in the protected area under cultivation or put up any structure, temporary or permanent, in the protected area.

9. *Restriction on quarrying etc.*—(1) No person shall carry on quarrying in, or remove earth or soil from, the protected area, except in or from the area within the full capacity contour or the project area.

(2) The Project Authority shall take all necessary soil conservation measures in the quarries and burrow pits and work and building sites inside the protected area.

10. *Minimum maintenance staff to be allowed to stay in protected area.*—(1) After the completion of the construction of the project, only the minimum number of staff required for the maintenance of the project, as determined by the Project Authority, shall be allowed to stay in the protected area.

(2) A person who is allowed to stay in the protected area under sub-section (1)—

(a) shall not keep cattle or goats and shall not let out any animal into the forest for grazing;

(b) shall not bring any land under cultivation.

11. *Duty of certain persons to assist in fire protection measures.*—All persons engaged in the construction of the project in the protected area and all persons allowed to stay in the protected area shall assist in measures to protect the forest in the protected area from fire, when required to do so by any forest officer.

12. *Restriction on survey and other operations by Project Authority.*—The Project Authority shall not carry out any survey or other similar operations which are required to be carried out in the protected area outside the full capacity contour, without the prior concurrence of the monitoring team.

13. *Identity cards.*—(1) No person shall enter into the protected area with out an identity card or pass issued by the Project Authority or any forest officer or other officer authorised in that behalf by the Committee.

(2) Issue of identity cards and passes under sub-section (1) shall be subject to such conditions and restrictions as may be prescribed.

14. *Compensatory measures for loss of forest trees.*—The Project Authority shall provide and place at the disposal of the Kerala Forest Department funds for compensatory afforestation of an area equivalent to the area comprised in the forests felled for the purpose of the project, and such funds shall be provided before the trees in that area are allowed to be felled.

15. *Appointment of officers and other employees.*—The Government may appoint such number of officers and other employees in such manner as may be prescribed to assist the Committee in the exercise of its powers and the performance of its functions under this Act.

16. *Power to prevent commission of offences.*—(1) Every Forest Officer and every officer authorised by the Government in this behalf shall prevent, and may interfere for the purpose of preventing, the commission of any offence under this Act and shall have power to evict all encroachers and squatters from the protected area and to confiscate or demolish any sheds or other structures put up in the protected area.

(2) Forest officers and other officers authorised under sub-section (1) shall have the powers of Police Officers for the purpose of investigation or prevention of offences under this Act and the collection of evidence.

17. *Penalties.*—If any person contravenes any provision of this Act, he shall be punishable with imprisonment for a term which may extend to three years, or with fine which may extend to one thousand rupees, or with both.

18. *Cognizance of offences.*—No court shall take cognizance of any offence punishable under this Act except on a report in writing of the facts constituting such offence made by a forest officer or any other officer authorised by the Government in this behalf.

19. *Members of Committee, etc., to be public servants.*—The members of the Committee, the officers and servants of the Committee and the members of the monitoring team shall be deemed to be public servants within the meaning of section 21 of the Indian Penal Code (Central Act 45 of 1860).

20. *Protection of action taken in good faith.*—No suit, prosecution or other legal proceedings shall lie against any person for anything which is in good faith done or intended to be done in pursuance of this Act or any rule made thereunder.

21. *Power to make rules.*—(1) The Government may, in consultation with the Committee and by notification in the Gazette, make rules for the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of this Act.

(2) Every rule made under this Act shall be laid, as soon as may be after it is made, before the Legislative Assembly while it is in session for a total period of fourteen days which may be comprised in one session or in two successive sessions and if, before the expiry of the session in which it is laid, or the session immediately following, the Legislative Assembly makes any modification in the rule or decides that the rule should not be made, the rule shall thereafter have effect only in such modified form or be of no effect, as the case may be, so however that any such modification or annulment shall be without prejudice to the validity of anything previously done under that rule.

22. *Repeal and saving.*—(1) The Silent Valley Protected Area (Protection of Ecological Balance) Ordinance, 1978 (31 of 1978), is hereby repealed.

(2) Notwithstanding such repeal anything done or any action taken under the said Ordinance shall be deemed to have been done or taken under this Act as if this Act had come into force on the 30th day of December, 1978.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS

The execution of the Silent Valley Hydro Electric Project in the Mannarghat taluk of Palghat district is of vital importance for establishing power supply in the northern region of Kerala and for expansion of irrigation facilities in the Malappuram and Palghat districts.

2. The Kerala Legislative Assembly adopted unanimously a Resolution on 28th January 1978, expressing grave anxiety at the continuing delay in getting clearance of the Government of India for the execution of the Silent Valley Project which is of vital importance to the State and requesting the Government of India to take early action for the clearance of the Project.

3. The National Committee on Environmental Planning and Co-ordination, functioning under the Department of Science and Technology, Government of India are of the view that the Silent Valley is a unique and intact evergreen forest area for scientific research and training. The Task Force for Ecological Planning of the Western Ghats functioning under the National Committee on Environmental Planning and Co-ordination stipulated certain regulatory measures and safeguards for protecting the ecological balance of the . Silent Valley area. The State Government communicated acceptance of the recommendations of the Task Force and undertook to implement the safeguards and regulatory measures. However, the Government of India were of the view that legislative support was required for effectively adopting the safeguards and implementing the regulatory measures. The State Government decided to accept the views of the Government of India and to enact a legislation for the purpose.

4. It was considered desirable to enact the proposed legislation before the discussions on the Annual Plan for 1979-80 and the Five Year Plan for 1978-83, which were scheduled to be held during January, 1979.

5. As the Legislative Assembly was not in session, the proposal was given effect to by the promulgation of the Silent Valley Protected Area (Protection of Ecological Balance) Ordinance, 1978, on the 30th December, 1978.

6. The Bill seeks to replace the Ordinance by an Act of the Legislature.

FINANCIAL MEMORANDUM

Clause 3 of the Bill seeks to provide for the constitution of a Committee by the name the Silent Valley Environmental Monitoring Committee and clause 4 seeks to provide for the establishment of Monitoring Stations and appointment of a Monitoring Team. Clause 5 of the Bill seeks to provide that the expenses on account of the Committee, the Monitoring Team, the ,Monitoring Stations and the Monitoring Operations shall be met by the Government. Clause 15 of the Bill seeks to provide for appointment of Officers and other employees to assist the Committee.

2. The amount of the expenditure that will have to be incurred will depend upon the number of Monitoring Stations, number of Officers and other employees to be appointed, etc. Therefore, it is not possible at this stage to estimate with any degree of accuracy the expenditure which may have to be incurred by the enactment of the Bill.

MEMORANDUM REGARDING DELEGATED LEGISLATION

Sub-clause (h) of clause 2 of the Bill seeks to empower the Government to specify by notification in the Gazette, areas in addition to those enumerated therein, which will be project areas for the purposes of the Act. Sub-clause (i)

of the said clause seeks to define "project authority" as the Kerala State Electricity Board or such other authority as may be specified by the Government in this behalf, by notification in the Gazette. Sub-clause (1) of clause 3 of the Bill seeks to empower the Government to constitute, in consultation with the National Committee on Environmental Planning and Co-ordination, by notification in the Gazette, a Committee by the name "the Silent Valley Environmental Monitoring Committee". Sub-clause (3) of clause 4 seeks to empower the Government to prescribe the qualifications to be possessed by persons to be included in the monitoring team. Sub-clause (2) of clause 13 seeks to empower the Government to prescribe the conditions and restrictions subject to which identity cards and passes under sub-clause (1) of that clause for entry into the protected area, shall be issued. Clause 15 seeks to empower the Government to appoint such number of officers and other employees in such manner as may be prescribed to assist the Committee in the exercise of its powers and the performance of its functions.

2. Clause 21 seeks to empower the Government to make rules in consultation with the Committee and by notification in the Gazette for the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of the Act.

3. The matters in respect of which notifications may be issued or rules may be made are of an administrative or procedural nature. Further, the rules shall be subject to the scrutiny of the Legislative Assembly. The delegation of Legislative power is thus of a normal character.

P. K. VASUDEVAN NAIR.

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GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Taxes (D) Department

NOTIFICATIONS

G.O.MS. No. 36/79/TD. *Dated, Trivandrum, 2nd March* 1979.

S. R. O. No. 281/79.—In exercise of the powers conferred by clauses (i), (iv), (x) and (xiii) of section 2 and sub section (2) of section 3 of the Kerala General Sales Tax Act, 1963 (15 of 1963), and clause (b) of rule 3 of the Kerala General Sales Tax Rules, 1963, the Government of Kerala hereby make the following amendments to their notification (I) in G.O. MS 278/Rev. dated the 30th March 1963 published as S.R.O. No. 335/63 at pages 1 to 17 of the Kerala Gazette extraordinary No. 71 dated the 31st March, 1963, as subsequently amended, namely:—

AMENDMENTS

In the schedule to the said notification (I) Under the heading "Intelligence Officers",

(i) for items—

1, 1A, 1B, 1C, 1CC, 1D, 2, 2A, 5, 5A, 6, 6A, 10, 11A, 12 and 17, the following items shall be respectively substituted, namely:—

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1. Intelligence Officrer, Agricultural Income tax and Sales-tax, Trivandrum	Trivandrum	Throughout the State of Kerala
1A. Intelligence Officer, Agriculturl Income tax and Sales-tax, Quilon	Quilon	do.
1B. Intelligence Officer, Agricultural Income tax and Sales-tax, Alleppey	Alleppey	do.
1C. Intelligence Officer, Agricultural Income tax and Sales-tax, Kottayam	Kottayam	do.
1CC. Intelligence Officer, Agricultural Income tax and Sales-tax, Idukki	Kattappana	do.
1D. Intelligence Officer, Agricultural Income tax and Sales-tax, Mattancherry	Mattancherry	do.
2. Intelligence Officer, Agricultural Income tax and Sales-tax, Ernakulam.	Ernakulam	do.
2A. Intelligence Officer, Agricultural Income tax and Sales-tax, Trichur	Trichur	do.
5. Intelligence Officer, Agricultural Income tax and Sales-tax, Palghat	Palghat	do.
5A. Intelligence Officer, Agricultural Income tax and Sales-tax, Malappuram	Manjeri	do.
6. Intelligence Officer, Agricultural Income tax and Sales-tax, Kozhikode	Kozhikode	do.
6A. Intelligence Officer, Agricultural Income tax and Sales-tax, Cannanore	Cannanore	do.
10. Intelligence Officer, Central Intelligence Squad, Agricultural Income tax and Sales-tax, Trivandrum.	Trivandrum	do.
11A. Intelligence Officer, Central Intelligence Squad, Agricultural Income tax and Sales-tax, Ernakulam.	Ernakulam	

12.	Intelligence Officer, Central Intelligence Squad, Agricultural Income tax and Sales-tax, Kozhikode	Kozhikode	Throughout the State of Kerala
17.	Intelligence Officer, Agricultural Income tax and Sales-tax, Kasaragod	Kasaragod	do.

(ii) For items 1AA, 1E, 1F, 3, 3A, 3B, 3C, 3D, 3E, 4, 4A, 4B, 4C, 4D, 4E, 7, 7A, 7AA, 7B, 8, 8A, 9, 11, 11B, 13, and 18 the following items shall be substituted, namely:—

1AA.	Intelligence Inspectors, Agricultural Income tax and Sales-tax, Idukki.	Kattappana	Throughout the State of Kerala.
1E.	Intelligence Inspectors Mattancherry, Cochin	Mattancherry	do.
1F	Sales-tax Inspectors, Office of the Intelligence Officer, Agricultural Income tax and Sales-tax, Mattancherry	Mattancherry	do.
3.	Intelligence Inspectors, Agricultural Income tax and Sales-tax, Trivandrum.	Trivandrum	do.
3A.	Sales-tax Inspectors, Office of the Intelligence Officer, Agricultural Income tax and Sales-tax, Trivandrum.	Trivandrum	do.
3B.	Intelligence Inspectors, Agricultural Income tax and Sales-tax, Quilon.	Quilon	do.
3C.	Sales-tax Inspectors, Office of the Intelligence Officer, Agricultural Income tax and Sales-tax, Quilon	Quilon	do.
3D.	Intelligence Inspectors, Agricultural Income tax and Sales-tax, Alleppey	Alleppey	do.
3E.	Sales-tax Inspectors, Office of the Intelligence Officer, Agricultural Income tax and Sales-tax, Alleppey	Alleppey	do.
4.	Intelligence Inspectors, Agricultural Income-tax and Sales-tax, Kottayam.	Kottayam	do.

4 A.	Sales-tax Inspectors, Office of the Intelligence Officer, Agricultural Income tax and Sales-tax, Kottayam	Kottayam	Throughout the State of Kerala
4B.	Intelligence Inspectors, Agricultural Income tax and Sales-tax, Ernakulam.	Ernakulam	do.
4C.	Sales-tax Inspectors, Office of the Intelligence Officer, Agricultural Income tax and Sales-tax, Ernakulam.	Ernakulam	do.
4D.	Intelligence Inspectors, Agricultural Income tax and Sales-tax, Trichur.	Trichur	do.
4E.	Sales-tax Inspectors, Office of the Intelligence Officer, Agricultural Income tax and Sales-tax Trichur.	Trichur	do.
7.	Intelligence Inspectors, Office of the Intelligence Officer, Agricultural Income tax and Sales-tax, Palghat	Palghat	do.
7A.	Sales-tax Inspectors, Office of the Intelligence Officer, Agricultural Income tax and Sales-tax, Palghat	Palghat	do.
7AA.	Intelligence Inspectors, Agricultual Income tax and Sales-tax, Malappuram.	Malappuram	do.
7B.	Intelligence Inspectors, Agricultual Income tax and Sales-tax, Kozhikode	Kozhikode	do.
8.	Sales-tax Inspectors, Office of the Intelligence Officer, Agricultural Income tax and Sales-tax, Kozhikode	Kozhikode	do.
8A.	Intelligence Inspectors, Agricultural Income tax and Sales-tax, Cannanore	Cannanore	do.
9.	Sales-tax Inspectors, Office of the Intelligence Officer, Agricultural Income tax and Sales-tax, Cannanore	Cannanore	do.

11.	Intelligence Inspectors, Central Intelligence Squad, Agricultural Income tax and Sales-tax, Trivandrum.	Trivandrum	Throughout the State of Kerala
11B.	Intelligence Inspectors, Central Intelligence Squad, Agricultural Income tax and Sales-tax, Ernakulam	Ernakulam	do.
13.	Intelligence Inspectors, Central Intelligence Squad, Agricultural Income tax and Sales-tax, Kozhikode	Kozhikode	do.
18.	Intelligence Inspectors, Agricultural Income tax and Sales-tax, Kasaragode	Kasaragode	do.

(2) Under the heading "Sales-tax Inspectors",—
1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 26A, 26(B), 26(C), 26(D), 26(E), 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, the following items shall be substituted, namely:—

1.	Sales-tax Inspector, Sales-tax Office, Special Circle, Trivandrum.	Trivandrum	Throughout the state of Kerala
2.	Sales-tax Inspector, Sales-tax Office, 1st Circle, Trivandrum.	do.	do.
3.	Sales-tax Inspector, Sales-tax Office, 2nd Circle, Trivandrum	do.	do.
4.	Sales-tax Inspector, Sales-tax Office, 3rd Circle, Trivandrum	do.	do.
5.	Sales-tax Inspector, Sales-tax Office, Special Circle, Quilon.	Quilon	do.
6.	Sales-tax Inspector, Sales-tax Office, 1st Circle, Quilon	do.	do.
7.	Sales-tax Inspector, Sales-tax Office, 2nd Circle, Quilon..	do.	do.

8.	Sales-tax Inspector, Sales-tax Office, IIIrd Circle, Quilon	Quilon	Throughout the State of Kerala
9.	Sales-tax Inspector, Sales-tax Office, Pathanamthitta	Pathanamthitta	do.
10.	Sales-tax Inspector, Sales-tax Office, Punalur	Punalur	do.
11.	Sales-tax Inspector-I, Sales-tax Office, Special Circle, Alleppey	Alleppey	do.
12.	Sales-tax Inspector-II, Sales-tax Office, Special Circle, Alleppey	do.	do.
13.	Sales-tax Inspector, Sales-tax Office, 1st Circle, Alleppey	do.	do.
14.	Sales-tax Inspector, Sales-tax Office, 2nd Circle, Alleppey	do.	do.
15.	Sales-tax Inspector, Sales-tax Office, Sherthallai	Sherthallai	do.
16.	Sales-tax Inspector, Sales-tax Office, Chengannur	Chengannur	do.
17.	Sales-tax Inspector, Sales-tax Office, Thiruvalla	Thiruvalla	do.
18.	Sales-tax Inspector, Sales-tax Office, Special Circle, Kottayam	Kottayam	do.
19.	Sales-tax Inspector, Sales-tax Office, Ist Circle, Kottayam	do.	do.
20.	Sales-tax Inspector, Sales-tax Office, IInd Circle, Kottayam	do.	do.
21.	Sales-tax Inspector, Sales-tax Office, Changanacherry	Changanachery	do.
22.	Sales-tax Inspector, Sales-tax Office, Ponkunnam	Ponkunnam	do.
23.	Sales-tax Inspector, Sales-tax Office, Palai	Palai	do.

24.	Sales-tax Inspector, Sales-tax Office, Ettumanur	Ettumanur	Through out the State of Kerala
25.	Agricultural Income tax and Sales-tax Inspector, Agricultural Income tax and Sales-tax Office, Kumily	Kumily	do.
26.	Agricultural Income tax and Sales-tax Inspector, Agricultural Income tax and Sales-tax Office, Vandanmedu	Vandanmedu	do.
26A.	Agricultural Income tax and Sales-tax Inspector, Agricultural Income tax and Sales-tax Office, Kattappana	Kattappana	do.
26B.	Agricultural Income tax and Sales-tax Inspector, Agricultural Income tax and Sales-tax Office, Nedumkandom	Nedumkandom	do.
26C.	Agricultural Income tax and Sales-tax Inspector, Agricultural Income tax and Sales-tax Office, Santhampara	Rajakkad	do.
26D.	Agricultural Income tax and Sales-tax Inspector, Agricultural Income tax and Sales-tax Office, Rajakkad.	do.	do.
26E.	Agricultural Income tax and Sales-tax Inspector, Agricultural Income tax and Sales-tax Office, Munnar	Devicolam	do.
27.	Sales-tax Inspector, Sales-tax Office, Thodupuzha	Thodupuzha	do.
28.	Sales-tax Inspector—I Sales-tax Office, Special Circle, Ernakulam	Ernakulam	do.
29.	Sales-tax Inspector—II, Sales-tax Office, Special Circle, Ernakulam	do.	do.
30.	Sales-tax Inspector, Sales-tax Office, Ist Circle, Ernakulam	do.	do.
31.	Sales-tax Inspector, Sales-tax Office, IInd Circle, Ernakulam	do.	do.

32.	Sales-tax Inspector, Sales-tax Office, Tripunithura	Tripunithura	Throught out the State of Kerala
33.	Sales-tax Inspector, Sales-tax Office, Perumbavoor	Perumbavoor	do.
34.	Sales-tax Inspector, Sales-tax Office, Ist Circle, Mattancherry	Mattancherry	do.
35.	Sales-tax Inspector, Sales-tax Office, 2nd Circle, Mattancherry	do.	do.
36.	Sales-tax Inspector, Sales-tax Office, 3rd Circle, Mattancherry	do.	do.
37.	Sales-tax Inspector, Sales-tax Office, Kalamassery	Kalamassery	do.
38.	Sales-tax Inspector, Sales-tax Office, Alwaye	Alwaye	do.
39.	Sales-tax Inspector, Sales-tax Office, Parur.	Parur	do.
40.	Sales-tax Inspector—I, Sales-tax Office, Special Circle, Mattancherry	Mattancherry	do.
41.	Sales-tax Inspector—II, Sales-tax Office, Special Circle, Mattancherry	do.	do.
42.	Sales-tax Inspector, Sales-tax Office, Special Circle, Trichur	Trichur	do.
43.	Sales-tax Inspector, Sales-tax Office, 3rd Circle, Trichur	do.	do.
44.	Sales-tax Inspector, Sales-tax Office, IV Circle, Trichur	do.	do.
45.	Sales-tax Inspector, Sales-tax Office, Kunnamkulam	Kunnamkulam	do.
46.	Sales-tax Inspector, Sales-tax Office, Chavakkad	Chavakkad	do.

47.	Sales-tax Inspector, Sales-tax Office, Chalakudy	Chalakudy	Throughout the State of Kerala
48.	Sales-tax Inspector, Sales-tax Office, Irinjalakuda	Irinjalakuda	do.
49.	Sales-tax Inspector, Sales-tax Office, Wadakkancherry	Wadakkancherry	do.
50.	Sales-tax Inspector, Sales-tax Office, Special Circle, Palghat	Palghat	do.
51.	Sales-tax Inspector, Sales-tax Office, 1st Circle, Palghat	do.	do.
52.	Sales-tax Inspector, Sales-tax Office, 2nd Circle, Palghat	do.	do.
53.	Sales-tax Inspector, Sales-tax Office, 3rd Circle, Palghat	do.	do.
54.	Sales-tax Inspector, Sales-tax Office, Ottappalam	Ottappalam	do.
55.	Sales-tax Inspector, Sales-tax Office, Chittur	Chittur	do.
56.	Sales-tax Inspector, Sales-tax Office, Alathur	Alathur	do.
57.	Sales-tax Inspector, Sales-tax Office, Tirur	Tirur	do.
58.	Sales-tax Inspector, Sales-tax Office, Special Circle—I, Kozhikode	Kozhikode	do.
59.	Sales-tax Inspector, Sales-tax Office, Special Circle—II, Kozhikode	do.	do.
60.	Sales-tax Inspector, Sales-tax Office, 1st Circle, Kozhikode	do.	do.
61.	Sales-tax Inspector, Sales-tax Office, 2nd Circle, Kozhikode	do.	do.

62.	Sales-tax Inspector, Sales-tax Office, 3rd Circle, Kozhikode	Kozhikode	Throughout the State of Kerala
63.	Sales-tax Inspector, Sales-tax Office, 4th Circle, Kozhikode	do.	do.
64.	Sales-tax Inspector—I, Sales-tax Office, 5th Circle, Kozhikode	do.	do.
65.	Sales-tax Inspector II, Sales-tax Office, 5th Circle, Kozhikode	do.	do.
66.	Sales-tax Inspector, Sales-tax Office, Badagara	Badagara	do.
67.	Sales-tax Inspector, Sales-tax Office, Special Circle, Cannanore	Cannanore	do.
68.	Sales-tax Inspector, Sales-tax Office, 1st Circle, Cannanore	do.	do.
69.	Sales-tax Inspector, Sales-tax Office, 2nd Circle, Cannanore	do.	do.
70.	Sales-tax Inspector, Sales-tax Office, 1st Circle, Tellicherry	Tellicherry	do.
71.	Sales-tax Inspector, Sales-tax Office, 2nd Circle, Tellicherry	do.	do.
72.	Sales-tax Inspector, Sales-tax Office, Taliparamba	Taliparamba	do.
73.	Sales-tax Inspector, Sales-tax Office, Hosdurg	Hosdurg	do.
74.	Sales-tax Inspector, Sales-tax Office, Kasaragode	Kasaragode	do.

II

Explanatory Note

At present the Intelligence Officers and Intelligence Inspectors are given concurrent jurisdiction over two or three Districts. The Sales-tax Inspectors attached to the Sales-tax Offices and Intelligence Offices are having jurisdiction over the respective Revenue Districts in which they are working. On several occassions the services of these Officers had to be diverted to various offices/places for attending to various items of work in assessment, checking movement of essential commodities, joint inspections etc. Similarly temporary checking stations have to be established in the various posts of the State during ground nut, arecanut and cashew season. Since the Sales-tax Inspectors and Intelligence Inspectors are given jurisdiction only over specified area, it is difficult to deploy the required numbers of persons from the other part of the State. Government therefore consider that it is necessary the Intelligence Officers, Intelligence Inspectors and Sales-tax Inspectors are to be given jurisdiction throughout the State. This notification is intended to achieve this object.

II

G. O. Ms. No. 36/79/TD. *Dated, Trivandrum, 2nd March 1979.*

S. R. O. No. 282/79.—In exercise of the powers conferred by clauses (i), (iv), (x) and (xiii) of section 2 and sub-section (2) of section 3 of the Kerala General Sales-tax Act, 1963 (15 of 1963), and clause (b) of rule 3 of the Kerala General Sales-tax Rules 1963, the Government of Kerala hereby make the following amendments to their Notification—I in G.O.(Ms) 278/Rev. dated the 30th March, 1963, published as S. R. O. No. 335/63 at pages 1 to 17 of the Kerala Gazette Extraordinary No. 71 dated the 31st March, 1963, as subsequently amended, namely:—

AMENDMENTS

In the said notification,

In the opening portion:-

In clause (iv) for the words

(A) "The Assistant Commissioners of Sales-tax (Assessment), the Sales-tax Officers, the Additional Sales-tax Officers, the Sales-tax Officers (Reserve), the Additional Sales-tax Officers (Reserve), and the Sales-tax Officers (Recovery) the Intelligence Officers of Agricultural Incometax and Sales-tax",

The words and brackets,

"The Assistant Commissioners of Sales-tax (Assessment) the Sales-tax Officers, the Additional Sales-tax Officers, the Sales-tax Officers (Reserve), the Additional Sales-tax Officers (Reserve), the Sales-tax Officers (Enquiry the Sales-tax Officers (Recovery), the Sales-tax Officers (Audit), the Assistant Sales-tax Officers (Audit), the Assistant Sales-tax Officers and the Intelligence officers of Agricultural Incometax and Sales-tax". shall be substituted.

(B) In the schedule to the said notification,—
under the heading "Assistant Commissioners of Sales-tax (Assessments), the Sales-tax Officers, the Additional Sales-tax Officers, the Sales-tax Officers (Reserve), the Additional Sales-tax Officers (Reserve), the Sales-tax Officers (Enquiry, the Sales-tax Officers (Recovery), the Sales-tax Officers (Audit), the Assistant Sales-tax Officers (Audit) the Assistant Sales-tax Officers, and the Intelligenee officers of Agricultural Income tax and Sales-tax", so substituted,—

(a) Under the sub heading

"I. Trivandrum District", after item I–B, the following item shall be inserted, namely:–

IC.	Sales-tax Officers (Audit) Office of the Inspecting Assistant Commissioner of Agricultural Income tax and Sales-tax, Trivandrum.	Trivandrum	Throughout the State of Kerala.

(b) Under the sub heading

"II Quilon District", after item I–B, the following items shall be inserted namely:–

I C.	Sales-tax Officer (Audit)–I Office of the Deputy Commissioner of Agricultural Income tax and Sales-tax, Quilon.	Quilon	Throughout the State of Kerala
I D.	Sales-tax Officer (Audit)–II Office of the Deputy Commissioner of Agricultural Income tax and Sales-tax, Quilon.	Quilon	do.

(c) Under the sub heading

"III Alleppey District" after item I–A, the following items shall be inserted, namely:—

I B.	Sales-tax Officer (Audit)–I, Office of the Inspecting Assistant Commissioner of Agricultural Income tax and Sales-tax, Alleppey.	Alleppey	Throughout the State of Kerala
I C.	Sales-tax Officer (Audit)–II, Office of the Inspecting Assistant Commissioner of Agricultural Income tax and Sales-tax, Alleppey	do.	do.

(d) Under the sub heading

"IV Kottayam District" after item I–A, the following items shall be inserted, namely:—

I B.	Sales-tax Officer (Audit)–I, Office of the Inspecting Assistant Commissioner of Agricultural Income tax and Sales-tax, Kottayam.	Kottayam	Throughout the State of Kerala
I C.	Sales-tax Officer (Audit)–II, Office of the Inspecting Assistant Commissioner of Agricultural Income tax and Sales-tax, Kottayam.	do.	do.

(e) Under the sub heading

"V Ernakulam District" after item II–B, the following items shall be inserted, namely:—

II C.	Sales-tax Officer (Audit)–I, Office of the Deputy Commissioner of Agricultural Income tax and Sales-tax, Ernakulam.	Ernakulam	Throughout the State of Kerala
II D.	Sales-tax Officer (Audit)–II, Office of the Deputy Commissioner of Agricultural Income tax and Sales-tax, Ernakulam	do.	do.

II E.	Sales-tax Officer (Audit)–III, Office of the Deputy Commissioner of Agricultural Income tax and Sales-tax, Ernakulam.	Ernakulam	Throughout the State of Kerala

(f) Under the sub heading

"VI Trichur District" after item No. I–A, the following items shall be inserted, namely:—

I B.	Sales-tax Officer (Audit)-I, Office of the Inspecting Assistant Commissioner of Agricultural Income tax and Sales-tax, Trichur	Trichur	Throughout the State of Kerala
I C.	Sales-tax Officer (Audit)–II, Office of the Inspecting Assistant Commissioner of Agricultural Income tax and Sales-tax, Trichur	do.	do.

(g) Under the sub heading

"VII Palghat District" after item No. 1–D, the following items shall be inserted, namely:—

I E.	Sales-tax Officer (Audit)–I, Office of the Inspecting Assistant Commissioner of Agricultural Income tax and Sales-tax, Palghat.	Palghat	Throughout the State of Kerala
I F.	Sales-tax Officer (Audit)–II, Office of the Inspecting Assistant Commissioner of Agricultural Icome tax and Sales-tax, Palghat.	do.	do.

(h) Under the sub heading

"VIII Kozhikode District" after item No. 3-F, the following items shall be inserted, namely:–

3 G.	Sales-tax Officer (Audit)–I, Office of the Deputy Commissioner of Agricultural Income tax and Sales-tax, Kozhikcde.	Kozhikode	Throughout the State of Kerala

3 H.	Sales-tax Officer (Audit)–II, Office of the Deputy Commissioner of Agricultural Income tax and Sales-tax, Kozhikode.	Kozhikode	Throughout the State of Kerala
3 I.	Sales-tax Officer (Audit)–II, Office of the Deputy Commissioner of Agricultural Income tax and Sales-tax, Kozhikode.	do.	do.

(i) Under the sub heading

"IX Cannanore District" after item 6–A the following items shall be inserted, namely:—

6 B.	Sales-tax Officer (Audit)–I, Office of the Inspecting Assistant Commissioner of Agricultural Income tax and Sales-tax, Cannanore.	Cannanore	Throughout the State of Kerala
6 C.	Sales-tax Officer (Audit)–II, Office of the Inspecting Assistant Commissioner of Agricultural Income tax and Sales-tax, Cannanore.	do.	do.

C. Under the heading Assistant Sales-tax Officers for the existing items and entires for the following items and entries shall be substituted, namely:—

I. Trivandrum District

1.	Assistant Sales-tax Officer (Audit), Office of the Inspecting Assistant Commissioner of Agricultural Income tax and Sales-tax, Trivandrum	Trivandrum	Throughout the State of Kerala.

II. Quilon District

1.	Assistant Sales-tax Officer–I, Office of the Deputy Commissioner of Agricultural Income tax and Sales-tax, Quilon	Quilon	do.

2.	Assistant Sales-tax Officer–II, Office of the Deputy Commissioner of Agricultural Income tax and Sales-tax, Quilon	Quilon	Throughout the State of Kerala.
3.	Assistant Sales-tax Officer–III, Office of the Deputy Commissioner of Agricultural Income tax and Sales-tax, Quilon	do.	do.
4.	Assistant Sales-tax Officer–IV, Office of the Deputy Commissioner of Agricultural Income tax and Sales-tax, Quilon	do.	do.
5.	Assistant Sales-tax Officer (Audit)–I, Office of the Deputy Commisioner of Agricultural Income tax and Sales-tax, Quilon	do.	do.
6.	Assistant Sales-tax Officer (Audit)–II, Office of the Deputy Commissioner of Agricultural Income tax and Sales-tax, Quilon	do.	do.

III. Alleppey District

1.	Assistant Sales-tax Officer (Audit)–I, Office of the Inspecting Assistant Commissioner of Agricultural Income tax and Sales-tax, Alleppey	Alleppey	do.
2.	Assistant Sales-tax Officer (Audit)–II, Office of the Inspecting Assistant Commissioner of Agricultural Income tax and Sales-tax, Alleppey	do.	do.

IV. Kottayam District

1.	Assistant Sales-tax Officer (Audit)–I, Office of the Inspecting Assistant Commissioner of Agricultural Income tax and Sales-tax, Kottayam.	Kottayam	do.
2.	Assistant Sales-tax Officer (Audit)–II, Office of the Inspecting Assistant Commissioner of Agricultural Income tax and Sales-tax, Kottayam	do.	do.

V. Ernakulam District

1.	Assistant Sales-tax Officer–I, Office of the Deputy Commissioner of Agricultural Income tax and Sales-tax, Ernakulam	Ernakulam	Throughout the State of Kerala.
2.	Assistant Sales-tax Officer–II, Office of the Deputy Commissioner of Agricultural Income tax and Sales-tax, Ernakulam	do.	do.
3.	Assistant Sales-tax Officer-III, Office of the Deputy Commissioner of Agricultural Income-tax and Sales-tax, Ernakulam	do.	do.
4.	Assistant Sales-tax Officer–IV, Office of the Deputy Commissioner of Agricultural Income tax and Sales-tax, Ernakulam	do.	do.
5.	Assistant Sales-tax Officer–V, Office of the Deputy Commissioner of Agricultural Income tax and Sales-tax, Ernakulam	do.	do.
6.	Assistant Sales-tax Officer–VI, Office of the Deputy Commissioner of Agricultural Income tax and Sales-tax, Ernakulam	do.	do.
7.	Assistant Sales-tax Officer-VII, Office of the Deputy Commissioner of Agricultural Income tax and Sales-tax, Ernakulam.	do.	do.
8.	Assistant Sales-tax Officer-VIII, Office of the Deputy Commissioner of Agricultural Income tax and Sales-tax, Ernakulam	do.	do.
9.	Assistant Sales-tax Officer (Audit)–I, Office of the Deputy Commissioner of Agricultural Income tax and Sales-tax, Ernakulam	do.	do.

10.	Assistant Sales-tax Officer (Audit)-II, Office of the Deputy Commissioner of Agricultural Income tax and Sales-tax, Ernakulam	Ernakulam	Throughout the State of Kerala.
11.	Assistant Sales-tax Officer(Audit)-III, Office of the Deputy Commissioner of Agricultural Income tax and Sales-tax, Ernakulam	do.	do.

VI. **Trichur District**

1.	Assistant Sales-tax Officer (Audit)-I, Office of the Inspecting Assistant Commissioner of Agricultural Income tax and Salest-ax, Trichur	Trichur	do.
2.	Assistant Sales Tax Officer (Audit)-II, Office of the Inspecting Assistant Commissioner of Agricultural Income tax and Sales-tax, Trichur	do.	do.

VII. **Palghat District**

1.	Assistant Sales-tax Officer (Audit)-I, Office of the Inspecting Assistant Commissioner of Agricultural Income tax and Sales-tax, Palghat	Palghat	do.
2.	Assistant Sales-tax Officer (Audit)–II, Office of the Inspecting Assistant Commissioner of Agricultural Income tax and Sales-tax, Palghat	do.	do.

VIII. **Kozhikode District**

1.	Assistant Sales-tax Officer–I, Office of the Deputy Commissioner of Agricultural Income tax and Sales-tax, Kozhikode	Kozhikode	do.

2.	Assistant Sales-tax Officer–II, Office of the Deputy Commissioner of Agricultural Income tax and Sales-tax, Kozhikode	Kozhikode	Throughout the State of Kerala.
3.	Assistant Sales-tax Officer-III, Office of the Deputy Commissioner of Agricultural Income tax and Sales-tax, Kozhikode	do.	do.
4.	Assistant Sales-tax Officer–IV, Office of the Deputy Commissioner of Agricultural Income tax and Sales-tax, Kozhikode.	do.	do.
5.	Assistant Sales-tax Officer (Audit)–I, Office of the Deputy Commissioner of Agricultural Income tax and Sales-tax, Kozhikode.	do.	do.
6.	Assistant Sales-tax Officer (Audit)–II, Office of the Deputy Commissioner of Agricultural Income tax and Sales-tax, Kozhikode.	do.	do.
7.	Assistant Sales-tax Officer (Audit)-III, Office of the Deputy Commissioner of Agricultural Income-tax and Sales-tax, Kozhikode	do.	do.

IX. **Cannanore District**

1.	Assistant Sales-tax Officer (Audit)–I, Office of the Inspecting Assistant Commissioner of Agricultural Income tax and Sales-tax, Cannanore	Cannanore	do.
2.	Assistant Sales-tax Officer (Audit)-II, Office of the Inspecting Assistant Commissioner of Agricultural Income tax and Sales-tax, Cannanore	do.	do.

Explanatory Note

At present the Sales-tax Officers (Audit) and Assistant Sales-tax Officers (Audit) are not having any statutory powers. There will be several occasions where the services of these officers have to be diverted to various offices/places for attending to statutory functions like assessment work, checking of movement of goods—essential commodities, joint inspections etc. Therefore Government consider it necessary that the Sales-tax Officers (Audit) and Assistant Sales-tax Officers (Audit) are given statutory jurisdiction throughout the State of Kerala. This notification is intended to achieve the above object."

By order of the Governor,

C. P. NAIR,

Secretary to Government.

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